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Archie & Friends
"A Halloween Tale"
SPAZ

A FESTIVAL OF FANTASY
YOU EVER WANT SOMETHING DONE RIGHT, YOU GOTTA DO IT YOURSELF, I ALWAYS SAY!
BUT WHEN YOU'RE TRAPPED IN THE BODY OF A CAT, YOUR OPTIONS ARE A BIT LIMITED, IF YA KNOW WHAT I MEAN!
ESPECIALLY IF I WANNA BUY COMIC BOOKS!
A GIRL IN HALLEY'S COMICS? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
IF YOU MUST KNOW, I'M PICKING UP THE LATEST ISSUES OF SONIC AND KNUCKLES FOR MY FRIEND SALEM!
HE'S BEEN COLLECTING THEM EVER SINCE THEY FIRST CAME OUT!
AHA! I KNEW IT! SHOPPING FOR SOMEONE ELSE!
HEY! MY GIRL FRIENDS AND I ENJOY COMICS AS WELL!
ESPECIALLY KNUCKLES! I THINK HE'S CUTE!
IN FACT--
--WITHIN THE PAGES OF THIS INCREDIBLE STORY IN ALL ITS FOUR COLOR GLORY--

--EXPERIENCE NOW GREAT WRITING AND ART, WITH CHARACTERS SO BOLD AND FULL OF HEART!
WAIT!
THIS ISN'T SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN--
WHAT ARE YOU ANYWAY--
--SOME SORT OF WITCH?
YOU'D THINK SHE'D KNOW BETTER, BUT SABRINA RE-PEATED ONE OF MY SPELLS--
HEEEY!
--WHICH SENT HER TO WHAT-EVER FANTASY WORLD SHE WAS READING ABOUT!
HUMANS! ARGHH!!
WOW! THAT WAS AWESOME!
CAN WE DO IT AGAIN?
I'LL BE HAPPY JUST TO GET US BACK!
LOOK AT THIS PLACE! ALL DIRTY AND FILTHY!
WHOA! GET A LOAD OF THOSE GUYS!
THEY FILMING TERMINATOR 3 OR WHAT?
SURRENDER NOW, HEDGEHOG--
--OR ELSE YOUR FRIEND TAILS WILL MAKE A GREAT THROW RUG IN MY DEN!
GUESS THEY HAVE NO ASPCA ON THIS PLANET!
THIS IS GREAT! RO-BUTT-NIK ON ONE SIDE AND OVERLANDERS ON THE OTHER!
AND ONLY THE TWO OF US--
--WHICH IS PAR FOR THE COURSE!
YOU TAKE THE GEEKS OVER THERE WHILE I SQUARE WITH HIS LARDNESS!
HEY, ROBOJERK!
NOT EVEN YO'MAMA WOULD KISS THAT UGLY PUSS OF YOURS!
ALRIGHT SISTER, WHAT'S YOUR GIG?
HOLD IT! I'M NOT WITH THEM!
THEN WHY DO I GET THE FEELING YOU'RE NOTHING BUT TROUBLE?
HOO BOY!
UH--IF YOU'LL JUST GIVE ME A MOMENT, WE'LL BE ON OUR WAY!

GUIDING LIGHT SHINE SO BRIGHT--
--TAKE US BACK ALONG THE RIGHT TRACK!
WHOA!
THAT WAS CUTTING IT CLOSE!
AND NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON!
I JUST REMEMBERED--
SAAAAY! HOW'D YOU DO THAT?!
MAGIC! WHAT ELSE?
WHAT ABOUT US? WE'RE STILL A LONG WAY FROM HOME!
JUST CHILL AND TAG ALONG WHILE I FIGURE THIS OUT!
I'M SUPPOSED TO GO TO VERONICA'S HALLOWEEN PARTY WITH CHERYL BLOSSOM!
WHAT ABOUT US, LADY?
WE DIDN'T ASK TO RETURN TO THIS NUTHOUSE!
YOU MEAN THE FLASHY REDHEAD DRIVING UP IN THE CONVERTIBLE?
Check out SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #7, still on Sale! - P.T. Gobrie
SABRINA, DEAR, I THOUGHT THIS WAS GIRLS' NIGHT OUT!
WHAT'S WITH THE BRADY BUNCH?
MY COUSIN'S SITTER CAME DOWN WITH THE FLU--
SO VIOLÀ! I GOT STUCK WITH HER KIDS!
THIS WON'T DO! I'M SUPPOSED TO BE IN COSTUME!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TONIGHT, --UH--?
I'M STEVIE AND MY COUSIN BRIAN WAS COMING OVER TO PLAY SEGA, BUT--
HOW'S ABOUT GOING TO A HALLOWEEN PARTY INSTEAD?
BUT WHAT AM I GOING AS-- MYSELF?
POOF
I MUST ADMIT, IT LOOKED AS THOUGH SABRINA'S SPUR-OF-THE-MOMENT PLAN WAS GOING TO WORK--
CUTE COSTUMES!
THEY DO LOOK REAL, DON'T THEY?
--BUT ALL BETS WERE OFF ONCE THEY ARRIVED AT THE LODGE ESTATE...
THE PARTY'S BEHIND THE MANSION!
YOU'RE JUST IN TIME FOR THE PIG ROAST!
PIG ROAST!

THEY SERVE ITAT ALL THEIR OUTDOOR PARTIES! IT'S SO GROSS!
NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME--
--IT'S TIME FOR CHERYL BLOSSOM TO MAKE A SPLASH!
OH, LOOK, ARCHIE! THERE'S SABRINA!
AND LOOK HOW THOSE KIDS WITH HER ARE DECKED OUT!
YOU'RE RIGHT! BETTY! THOSE COSTUMES ARE TOO MUCH!
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT'S TOO MUCH--
--IF WE PLAY "SUGAR SUGAR" ONE MORE TIME, I'M GONNA HURL, ARCH!
WELL SHE CERTAINLY HAS NO TASTE!
SHE WORE THAT WITCH'S OUTFIT TO MY PARTY LAST YEAR!
LET'S SHOW THE AUDIENCE THAT JOSIE AND THE PUSSYCATS KNEW ALL ABOUT "GIRL POWER" BEFORE THESE SPICE WANNA-BES EVER PICKED UP A MIC!
LOVE NOT WAR
Josie

Y'KNOW, THESE OVERLANDERS ARE REALLY WACKED OUT!
THAT'S PUTTING IT MILDLY!
WOULD YOU CARE FOR SOME FRIED CHICKEN, YOUNG SQUIRE?
I DON'T EVEN WANNA KNOW WHAT ELSE THEY'RE SERVING!
;GULP!;
I THINK I'LL TAKE A PASS!

HEY! OVER THERE, ARCH!
THEY'RE BOBBING FOR COMICS INSTEAD OF APPLES!
WHAT A MARVELOUS IDEA!

LOOK, BRAD JUST PULLED A SHADOWHAWK FROM THE PILE!
I'M HOPING I GET THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE LOST ONES!
CRU

WHILE EVERYONE IS DISTRACTED, NOW WOULD BE THE TIME TO CALL IN THE CALVARY!
FIRST I HAVE TO FIND A PHONE!

COOL BEANS! I'M IN LUCK!
NOW TO HOPE SALEM ISN'T IN A SNIT!

I PREFER THE SMOKED SALMON MYSELF!
BY THE WAY THOSE ARE GREAT OUTFITS!
SO WE'VE HEARD!

HEY, GUYS, I THINK I HEAR SABRINA CALLING!
HEY NOW! WHAT'S YOUR HURRY?
YOU'RE WITH SABRINA, DID YOU SAY?

I DON'T LIKE THAT LOOK IN REGGIE'S EYE!
I BETTER DO SOMETHING ABOUT SONIC AND KNUCKLES BEFORE HE DISCOVERS THE REAL DEAL!

C'MON, REG!
WE BETTER GET INTO OUR COSTUMES WHILE THE PARTY'S STILL HOT!
I'LL BE RIGHT BEHIND!

... AT THE SOUND OF THE TONE, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AND NUMBER! BREEP!
SALEM! PICK UP THE PHONE!
OOH! NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO BE YOUR USUAL SELF!
WHILE I ENJOY SEEING YOU GROVEL, I'LL GO EASY!
WHAT IS IT NOW?
YAWN!

I'M--IN A BIT OF A PICKLE!
I ACCIDENTALLY RECITED ONE OF YOUR INCANTATIONS!
NOT AGAIN!
WHICH ONE?

THE FANTASY WORLD ONE!
SO WHO'D YOU DROP IN ON?
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA!
SONIC--AND KNUCKLES?
YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?

WHERE ARE THEY?
ARRGH!
POOF
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?! HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND?!

WAIT'LL THEY GET A LOAD OF ME!
DR. ROBOTNIK?! YOU BROUGHT HIM HERE, TOO?!!

NO, I DIDN'T!
I HAVEN'T A CLUE HOW HE GOT HERE!

BUT I DO KNOW UNLESS YOU SEND THOSE TWO BACK--
--IT'LL BE A DISASTER IF THEY SPOT HIM!

RAD RED, YOU JUST AIN'T GONNA BELIEVE WHO'S MAKING THE SCENE!
TOO LATE!
JUMP HIM!

SOMEBODY GET THESE NUT-CASES OFF OF ME!

IT'S NOW OR NEVER, SALEM!
CAN'T I SEND THE BORING HUMANS AWAY INSTEAD?
SALEM!
OH, ALL RIGHT!

EENIE-MEANIE-CHILI-BEANIE... BEGONE!
BAMF
ARCH, WHERE'D THOSE LOONS GO?

JUGHEAD, I DON'T THINK MULDER AND SCULLY COULD SOLVE THIS ONE!

AFTER THAT, SABRINA MADE EVERYONE FORGET ALL THE HOCUS POCUS--

--EXCEPT THE KID!

HE'LL PROBABLY GROW UP TO BECOME SOME NEUROTIC FBI AGENT OR ANGST-RIDDEN SUPERHERO!

AT LEAST SABRINA DIDN'T FORGET TO BRING HOME MY COMICS!

GREAT STORY, EH?

I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT ELSE KEN PENDERS, DAN DECARLO AND PAT SPAZIANTE HAVE UP THEIR SLEEVES!

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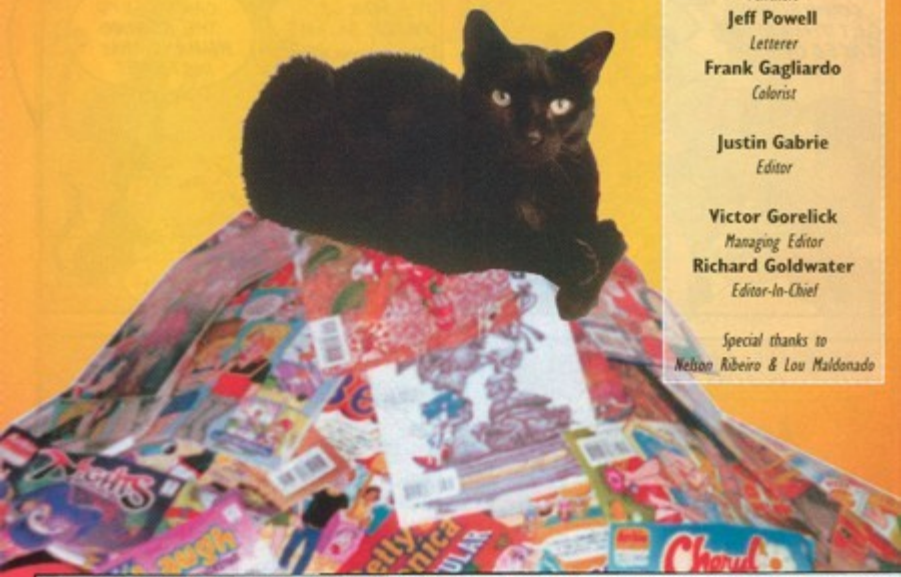

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